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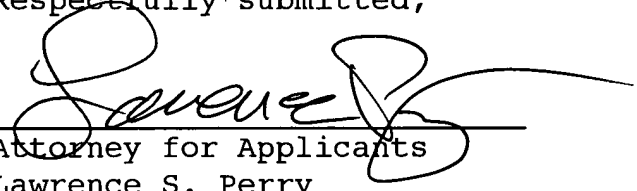
Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on January 29, 2001. Applicants' attorneys have not yet received an official filing receipt for this application. Accordingly, the undersigned respectfully requests the Patent and Trademark Office to issue an official filing receipt promptly in the above-identified application.

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